



Wales Online Websites

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At present, there is no Internet repository containing all genealogical records for any one country. However, there are many individual sites that have transcriptions of information, some of which would normally only be accessible in that country. The Internet is also very useful for identifying record holdings of remote repositories, as well as contacting other researchers. This class is to help identify websites to access Welsh Genealogical records.

RESEARCH TIPS

- Use the “Find on this page” function (found under “Edit”, or keyboard shortcut Ctrl + F) to search for a word on a Web page.
- Keep a research log with the addresses of Web sites you have visited, when, and what you found. If it’s really important, print it—you never know when it may disappear! Also, websites are updated. Check periodically for new information.
- When searching databases for unusual spelling names try putting in different phonetic spellings or wildcards an apostrophe, a period, or an underscore between prefix and the rest of the surname. Also, search without the prefix at all.
- When searching databases for any name, be aware of spelling variations and nicknames. William, Wm, Gwilliam.
- The Internet is a wonderful resource when its limitations are known. Just as you would do with any other resource, make sure you know the sources you are getting your information from, and if the source is reliable.

www.llgc.org.uk FREE

www.familysearch.org FREE wiki.familysearch.org

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk (\$) and also FREE index search. Images can be purchased

www.freebmd.org.uk and www.northwales.org.uk free index and certificates are 10.00 pounds and upwards.

www.gro.gov.uk is 9.25 pounds.

www.freereg.org.uk FREE

www.genuki.org.uk FREE

www.findmypast.co.uk (\$) and also FREE in some libraries

www.ancestry.com (\$) and also FREE in some libraries

www.thegenealogist.co.uk (\$) and also FREE in some libraries

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk (\$) and also FREE in some libraries

<http://cynefin.archiveswales.org.uk/en/> Tithe maps online

www.gov.uk All post 1857 probate records to the present

The National Library of Wales

www.llgc.org.uk

Provides information on:

- Church records
- Newspapers (index and images)
- Probate (index and images)
- Criminal
- Immigration
- Land records (isys catalog)
- Maps

www.familysearch.org

Familysearch has many indexes and records

- Catalog of information of Genealogical records
- Census
- Church records
- Civil Registration Index
- Court and Miscellaneous Records: Marriage Bonds
- Electoral Registers 1839-1925 West Glamorgan
- Indexes including the IGI
- Probate Abstracts
- British Army

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

- Catalog of Genealogical and Historical Records
- Census
- Court Records
- Manorial Registers
- Military
- Probate (A2A indexes)
- Discovery Catalog

www.freebmd.org.uk and www.northwales.org.uk www.gro.gov.uk certificates cost 9.25 pounds at GRO.

- Civil Registration, indexes free and certificates (\$)

1 July 1837-present of Birth, marriage, and Death Certificates in England, Wales and Overseas

www.freereg.org.uk

- Parish Register Transcriptions (Church Records) Most Counties.

WWW.Genuki.org.uk

- Sources

www.findmypast.com or www.findmypast.co.uk

This is the best sites for Church Records and British Military and Civil Registration indexes 1837-2006.

- Census (index and images)
- Church Records (index and images) County by County
- Civil Registration
- Criminal
- Military
- National burial Index
- Newspapers
- Passenger Lists (Outgoing 1890-1960)
- Probate

www.ancestry.co.uk

- Census (index and images)
- Civil Registration Indexes
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- Military
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- Probate

www.thegenealogist.co.uk

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www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk

- Newspapers

<http://cynefin.archiveswales.org.uk/en/>

The Tithe Maps of Wales are digitized and being indexed on this website.

www.gov.uk

This is a new website where all proved probate records can be purchased for 10 pounds from Jan 1858-present.

<http://wiki.familysearch.org>: Links to information

Look for County Record Offices and Family History Society Websites and web pages.

CENSUS & CENSUS SUBSTITUTES

Country	Site Description	URL Address
Wales	Online census records 1841-1911 (\$) 1841-1911 Index and images	www.ancestry.co.uk www.findmypast.com www.thegenealogist.co.uk www.nationalarchives.gov.uk
	This project aims to provide a "free-to-view" online searchable database of the 19th century UK census returns – not complete yet	www.freecen.org.uk
	Online census records 1841-1911 free index	www.familysearch.org

CIVIL REGISTRATION

Country	Site Description	URL Address
All	International Genealogical Index (IGI) – records extracted and online marriages not complete and later	www.familysearch.org > Search Records > Advanced Search > International Genealogical Index
England & Wales	Indexes 1837-2006 for births, marriages, and deaths. Certificates can be purchased from the General Register Office and local Superintendent Registrars.	No URL – available for purchases at www.familysearch.org (see lower right-hand link)
England & Wales	Civil Registration Indexes – free searching of indexes from 1837-1930 and later. In 1911 Births indexes can provide maiden name of Mother Certificates can be ordered at The General Register Office 1837-present	www.freebmd.org.uk www.northwalesbmd.org.uk www.gro.gov.uk .
England	Countywide and regional databases online with	www.ukbmd.org.uk

& Wales	indexes and certificates online to purchase. 1837-2006	www.findmypast.co.uk www.ancestryinstitution.com
England & Wales	Church of England (Wales) Marriage Certificates 1 July 1837-1925 Familysearch) and 1 July 1837-1926 (1935) on Findmypast	www.familysearch.org www.findmypast.co.uk

CHURCH RECORDS

Country	Site Description	URL Address
Wales	Over 5 million baptism, marriages, and burials indexed International Genealogical Index (IGI) – church records extracted and online – 200 million entries Historical records can be searched and much information obtained for many counties	www.familysearch.org www.findmypast.co.uk www.ancestry.com
	Largest non-conformist web site (\$) - births, baptisms, marriages, deaths & burials taken from non-parish sources	www.bmdregisters.co.uk www.thegenealogist.co.uk
England and Wales	Many county indexes pre-1900 Transcribed information.	www.freereg.org.uk
England and Wales	Society of Genealogists (\$) - over 10,000 parish transcripts	www.sog.org.uk
England and Wales	Over 5 million baptism, marriages, and burials indexed with images	www.findmypast.co.uk www.findmypast.com
All	Familysearch.org	http://wiki.familysearch.org
Wales	Marriages by License: Transcript of marriage bonds and allegations 1650-1837 Original documents 1601-1911 on FamilySearch	http://isys.llgc.org.uk/ www.llgc.org.uk/familysearch.org

Probate Records

Country	Site Description	URL Address
Wales	Pre-1858 wills indexes and images	www.llgc.org.uk www.nationalarchives.gov.uk indexes
England and Wales	Vast compilation of online Probate Indexes for Wales (PCC 1383-1858)	www.ancestry.com www.thegenealogist.co.uk www.nationalarchives.gov.uk
All	Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1383-1858	www.nationalarchives.gov.uk www.thegenealogist.co.uk
England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales	Principal Probate Registry 1858-1966 Indexes	www.ancestryinstitution.com www.gov.uk
England and Wales	Probate Indexes and images 1858-present	www.gov.uk
Wales	Probate Abstracts 1544-1857	familysearch.org

GAZETTEERS

Country	Site Description	URL Address
England and Wales	Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales	www.visionofbritain.org.uk/description
England and Wales	Topographical Dictionary of England/Wales - click "Source"	www.british-history.ac.uk/source.aspx?pubid=445
Wales	Maps, gazetteers	www.llgc.org.uk www.genuki.org.uk http://cynefin.archiveswales.org.uk/en/
Wales	Tithe Maps	http://cynefin.archiveswales.org.uk/en/

Land and Property

Country	Site Description	URL Address
England and Wales	Transcribed records of land and property on the –pre1999 catalog isys catalog Archives and Manuscripts.	www.llgc.org.uk http://isys.llgc.org.uk/

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England And Wales	International Genealogical Index (IGI) – church records extracted and online – 200 million entries Historical records can be searched and much information obtained for many counties	www.familysearch.org
	Online church records for 13 counties	www.onlineparishclerks.org.uk/
	Online parish records (\$) - baptisms, marriages & burials: 1538 to 2005	www.findmypast.co.uk www.ancestryinstitution.com
	Largest non-conformist web site (\$) - births, baptisms, marriages, deaths & burials taken from non-parish sources	www.bmdregisters.co.uk www.thegenealogist.co.uk
	Society of Genealogists (\$) - over 10,000 parish transcripts	www.sog.org.uk
	Many county indexes pre-1900	www.freereg.org.uk

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